Assessment

Behavioural Safety

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1. Which of these would not be classified as an unsafe act?
   a) Not following safe work procedures
   b) Inappropriate use of equipment
   c) Slippery floors
   d) Failure to wear personal protective equipment

2. What factor makes unsafe acts more difficult to control than unsafe conditions?
   a) The human factor
   b) The equipment factor
   c) The X factor
   d) The accident factor

3. Which of these is not a common cause of unsafe acts?
   a) Acts of indifference
   b) Positive reinforcement
   c) Lack of knowledge
   d) Lack of concentration

4. What theory is Behavioural Safety based on?
   a) The theory of Evolution
   b) The theory of Observation
   c) The theory of Behaviour Modification
   d) The theory of Cause and Effect
5. Positive reinforcement uses ______ and ______ to establish positive consequences for improved behaviour.
   a) Feedback and discussion  
   b) Rules and discipline  
   c) Obedience and punishment  
   d) Plant and equipment

6. A person is more likely to choose ____ if there are positive consequences.
   a) Unsafe behaviour  
   b) Manual handling  
   c) Life  
   d) Safe behaviour

7. What is the first component of a Behavioural Safety program?
   a) Lack of concentration  
   b) Identification of behaviours that could contribute to accidents  
   c) Lifting and carrying  
   d) Using personal protective equipment

8. What is the purpose of observations in Behavioural Safety?
   a) To teach people how to handle hazardous substances  
   b) To record people’s names  
   c) To eliminate unsafe conditions  
   d) To determine what is being done safely and what is ‘at risk’ behaviour

9. Feedback uses information from the observations to… ?
   a) Assign blame for accidents  
   b) Determine appropriate punishments for unsafe acts  
   c) Bring about change in people’s behaviour  
   d) Improve manual handling

10. A Behavioural Safety program will only succeed if:
    a) The workplace is situated outdoors  
    b) The workplace has already-established safe work procedures and practices  
    c) Employees work as fast as possible  
    d) The company is profitable